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Turin, Dec. 28. N. S.

THE 2nd Instant the Duke and Dutchess of *Savoy* were Complimented by the publick Ministers and Persons of Quality here, on the Marriage of the Princess their Daughter to the Duke of *Burgundy*; And the three following days were spent in publick Rejoycings and Divertisements.

Warsaw, *Jan.* 7. The King of *Poland* is not yet arrived here, but expected in 2 or 3 days, having in his Journey stoped at several Gentlemen's Houses and been very splendidly entertained by them. The Bishop of *Raab* who was here at the time of the Election, with the Character of Ambassador Extraordinary from the Emperor, and has been since at *Vienna*, is returned hither again, and does very much labour to bring the Primate over to the King's Interest, tho' hitherto the endeavours that have been used in this kind have had little success. The Primate in the meantime continues at *Lowitz*, and 'tis said, he has received Letters by an Express from *France*, which encourage him in the resolution he seems to have taken, to adhere to the Interests he has hitherto espoused. The Advices from the Frontiers give an account, that the Cham of *Tartary* according to the Summons he had received from the Grand Signior, is gone to *Adrianople* to assist at the Great Council of War that is to be held there.

Vienna, *Jan.* 8. This Court is resolved to push on the War against the Turks with all the Vigor possible, to which end the preparations for the next Campagne are made with great diligence, and they talk of opening the Campagne early the next Year with some considerable Siege, to which they are encouraged by the repeated Advices that come from Turkey, of the ill condition the Ottoman Forces are reduced to, and the difficulty they will have to bring a good Army into the Field the next Summer. The Turks themselves seem sensible of this, and apprehensive that the Germans have a design upon *Belgrade*; And therefore they do particularly apply themselves to put that place into the best condition of defence that is possible; But at the same time the Chief Ministers at the Ottoman Court have perswaded the Sultan to lay aside all thoughts of Peace, seeing they cannot think of making it but upon very disadvantageous terms at this time. And orders are sent to all the Provinces of that Empire to raise Men, and the more to encourage and promote these Levies, the Sultan had declared that he will himself go again into the Field, and has caused the Standard of Mahomet to be exposed to publick view, which is only done at times when the Affairs of that Empire are under great difficulties and distress. The States of the *Lower Austria* are to meet here the next Week as usually, most of the Deputies being already come to Town. The Moscovite Prince *Sceremet* will depart in 2 or 3 days for *Italy*, and has not only received a satisfactory Answer to the Letter he presented to the Emperor from the Czar his Master, but will likewise have with him Letters of Recommendation from the Ministers of this Court to the Emperor's Ambassador at *Rome* and *Venice*. Count *Cannitz* the first of the Emperor's Ambassadors at the Treaty of Peace is arrived here from *Holland*, and in a day or 2 will take the usual Oath of Vice-Chancellor of the Empire, which Office the Emperor conferred upon him during his Residence at the *Hague*. Prince *Montecuculi* died here yesterday; he was Lieutenant-General of the Emperor's Forces, and Captain of his Guard of Archers, and Col. of a Regiment of Horse.

Francfort, *Jan.* 15. The French have not yet fixed any time for the evacuating *Philipsburgh*, but we expect they will now do it in very few days, and the German Regiments who are to go into Garison there, lie ready to march upon the first orders.

Cologne, *Jan.* 17. We have Advices from *Strasbourg* of the 10th, that the Intendant *de la Grange* was arrived there with orders for demolishing the Works made on the Islands in the *Rhine*, which are to be raised pursuant to the late Treaty of Peace: And we hear from *Lorraine* that the French Forces are marching out of that Country.

Hamburgh, *Jan.* 17. Yesterday Mr. *Cresset* His Majesty of *Great Britain's* Envoy Extraordinary to the Princes of *Luneburgh*, and Sir *Paul Rycaut* His Majesty of *Great Britain's* Resident here, celebrated the Thanksgiving for the Peace, and gave splendid Entertainments at two several places, to all the Foreign Ministers, Magistrates, and the English Merchants, and in the Evening there were Fireworks on the River, and the Company were again entertained with a Banquet of Sweetmeats. Monsieur *Bidal* is daily expected, who is to reside here as Resident from *France*.

Paris, *Jan.* 17. His Grace the Duke of St. Albans is arrived here from England, to make the King of Great Britain's Compliments at this Court upon the Duke of Burgundy's Marriage. The Count de Comanges Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Lorraine has had Audience of the King, in which he acquainted him with the Death of the late Queen Dowager of Poland, Dutchess of Lorraine, as he had afterwards of the Dauphin and the rest of the Royal Family on the same occasion. Monsieur Palmquit Envoy of Sweden in an Audience he had of the King the Fourteenth, notified the King his Master's being Crowned and having taken upon himself the Administration of the Government. Count Bagliani Envoy of Mantua has Complimented this Court on the conclusion of the Peace, and the Marriage of the Duke of Burgundy. The like Compliments have been made on the part of the King of Denmark by Monsieur de Meyerkroon his Envoy Extraordinary, and those of the Great Duke of Tuscany by the Marquis de Salviati Envoy Extraordinary from that Prince. Monsieur d'Herbant de Philippeaux, Commissary-General for the Marine Affairs is appointed by the King to accompany Count Tallard His Ambassador into England, with